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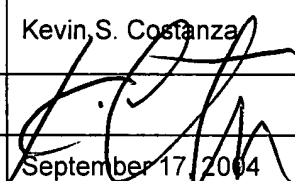
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For : THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY MEASUREMENT METHOD AND
INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A HEAT
INSULATING MATERIAL (As Amended)

Examiner : Gail Kaplan Verbitsky
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.